



**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHEAST AREA NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
(ECSEANDC)**



**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**6:00PM – 7:30PM**

**MRT Constituent Service Center  
8475 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA. 90044**

Moises Rosales  
**President**

Elida Mendez  
**Vice-president**

Jesse Muñoz  
**Board Secretary**

Estrella de la Rosa  
**Treasurer**

Vacant  
**Parliamentarian**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Jazmin Anderson  
Nik DeFrance  
Twyla K-Peters Trina Young-W.

**COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS**

Constituent Service Center  
S. Vermont Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90044-3448

**Administrative Assistant**

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[www.SoutheastNC.org](http://www.SoutheastNC.org)

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**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to TWO minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board

*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs.*

*We are advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to order  
**Call to order 6:09PM**

M. Rosales, President

2. Welcome

E. Mendez, Vice-President

3. Roll Call J. Muñoz  
quorum
4. **Review and Approval of Minutes (3 mins)**  
a. July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes

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5. **Public Comment (2 mins each)**  
No comment
6. **New Business (40 mins)**

a. **CONSENT CALENDAR (items a1-a5 only)**

*Consent Calendar items are considered to be not controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. The Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the item is removed from the Consent Calendar, in which event the item will be considered as time allows on the regular agenda.*

a1. Board action to approve proposed FY budget (2023-2024) a2. Board action to approval of FY 23-24 Admin Packet a3. Board action to appoint Elida Mendez as 2<sup>nd</sup> signer and Jesse Muñoz as alternate bank card holder. a4. Board action to approve payment for website payment Aug. 2023

(The Web Corner) \$150.00 a5. Board action to approver reimbursement to board member Moises Rosales in the amount of \$173.79 for Snacks at the National Night Out 2023.

- b. Discussion and board action to approve The Winter Wonderland Event and partnership with council district 8 for the Its Lit! Christmas tree event taking place November the 18th 2023 on Century and Broadway. Event budget NTE \$18,000 for winter wonderland area(snow) outreach materials, food, entertainment. (M. Rosales)
- c. Discussion and board action to approve amendment to Bylaw Article V, Section II: Quorum. (J. Munoz)
- d. Discussion and board action to approve amendment to Bylaw Article VIII, Section II: Agenda Setting. (J. Munoz)
- e. Discussion and board action to approve Community Impact Statement surrounding the Figueroa Corridor. (J. Munoz)
- f. Discussion and board action to approve funds for official ECSEA Neighborhood Council polos for Board Members and nameplates

NTE \$1,500 (M. Rosales)

Motion: Munoz Second: Peters

vote: 8- 0 – 0

Motion passed

**7. Unfinished Business** (tba) (10 mins)

- a. Discussion of any items tabled or deemed relevant in meeting.

no items

**END OF ACTION ITEMS**

Committee Reports and possible Board action (2 mins each)

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| a. | <u>Budget Committee Chair</u>          |  |
| b. | <u>Outreach Committee Chair</u>        | - E. dela Rosa                               |
| c. | <u>Quality of Life Committee Chair</u> | - M. Rosales<br>- Trina Young-Washington     |
| d. | <u>Beautification Committee Chair</u>  | - Elida Mendez - Elida Mendez                |
| e. | <u>Public Safety Committee Chair.</u>  | - Jazmin Anderson<br>- Nik DeFrance - Vacant |
| f. | <u>Youth/ Young Adults Comm. Chair</u> | -Vacant<br>- Twyla Peter                     |
| g. | <u>Land Use Committee Chair</u>        |  |
| h. | <u>Hospitality Committee Chair</u>     |  |
| i. | <u>Budget Representative</u>           |  |
| j. | <u>SLAANC Representative</u>           |  |

8. **Board Vacancy:** Discussion and Possible Board Action (5 min.)

Below are the ECSEANDC vacant board seats. Please See Bylaws for Duties & Responsibilities also Article 6 section 2E page 9.

**VACANCY – A) Parliamentarian B) Neighborhood Rep. 3A C) Neighborhood Rep. 3B D) Member At-Large Rep #1 E) Member At-Large Rep #2 F) Member At-Large Rep #3 G) Member At-Large Rep #4**

10. Board member Comments (2 min.)

no comments

11. President Closing Comments (5 min.)

used closing comment time to speak to a member of audience

12. Adjournment

adjourned 6:50P

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NEXT Southeast Council MEETING September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM – 8:30PM MRT Constituent Service Center, 8475 Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA. 90044**

*Neighboring Neighborhood Council Meetings:*

- o WATTS
- o Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, meeting location: watts senior citizen center; 1657 E. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca 90002-2987, office location and phone number: 10221 Compton Ave. #203, Los Angeles, CA 90002 (323) 564-0260
- o HARBOR GATEWAY NORTH o Board Meeting: 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: 135th Street Elementary School - 801 W. 135TH Street, Gardena, Ca 90247-2154, Office Location And Phone Number: PO Box 3723, Gardena, CA 90247, (310) 768-3853, [harborgatewaynorth.org](http://harborgatewaynorth.org)
- o COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT UNITY o Board Meeting: 4th Friday of The Month At 4:30 Pm, Meeting Location; Estelle Van Meter Center Sr. Center - 606 E. 76th Street, Los Angeles, 90001-2802, office location and phone number; 7600 S. Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90001, (323) 750-0496
- o EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHWEST AREA NDC
- o Board Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center - 8475 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles 90044-3448, office location and phone number; 8475 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044 – 3448, (323) 789-1434.
- o VOICES OF 90037 o Board Meeting: 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm, meeting location: Normandie Avenue Elementary School, 4505 S Raymond Ave, Los Angeles CA 90037-2817, council contact information; ((323) 299-0809
- o EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NDC
- o Board Meeting: 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, meeting location; Amistad Plaza Apartment - community room - 6050 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90047-1464, office location and phone number, 8475 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044-3448, (323) 789-1449.
- o EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH AREA NDC o Board Meeting: 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, meeting location, Expo Center Community Room. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 3980 So. Menlo Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007

**ECSEANDC MEETING RULES:** All meetings are conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. The basic council rules listed here are contained either in that Act, the governing bylaws of this Council or in rules adopted by the Governing Board. All ECSEANDC Meeting Locations shall be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**DEFINITION OF STAKEHOLDER:** [Bylaws Article 4 (5) “any individual who lives, owns property, works, participates in a community or faith -based organization, or attends classes within the geographic area of this Council”. 116th Street, South, 80th Street, North, Central Ave, East Vermont Ave, West and to include the Mark Ridley Thomas constituent Center. (Bylaws Article III)

**AGENDAS –** Unless otherwise posted, the ECSEANDC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM at the Mark Ridley -Thomas Constituent Services Center. The agendas for ECSEANDC meetings contain a brief general description of those items to be considered at the meetings. Items on the “Consent Agenda” may be voted on as a group unless a councilmember or stakeholder wishes to be heard on that item. In the event a councilmember or stakeholder wishes to be heard on an item, it will be called special and heard under the “Public Hearing” section of the agenda. Eight (8) members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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- **SoutheastNC.org**
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#### **POSTING LOCATION(S)**

- **Algin Sutton Recreation Center** – 8800 S. Hoover Street, LA, CA 90044, Ph: (323) 753-5808 –Deanna Tunstalle, Senior Recreation Director II **Email: [Deanna.Tunstalle@LACITY.ORG](mailto:Deanna.Tunstalle@LACITY.ORG)** Sheka Stocker, Recreational Coordinator **Email: [Sheka.Stocker@LACITY.ORG](mailto:Sheka.Stocker@LACITY.ORG)**
- **Green Meadows Recreation Center** – 431 E 89<sup>th</sup> Street, LA, CA 90003, Ph: (323) 565-4242 – **Director Alea Douglas Email: [Alea.Douglas@lacity.org](mailto:Alea.Douglas@lacity.org)**
- **Mark Twain Library** - 9621 S. Figueroa St., LA, CA 90003 Ph: (323) 755-4088 – Ms. Senele Rios – **Email: [Sgrios@lapl.org](mailto:Sgrios@lapl.org) and William Bermeo, email: [wbermeo@lapl.org](mailto:wbermeo@lapl.org)**
- **Southeast Police Station** – 145 W. 108<sup>th</sup> Street, LA, CA 90061, Ph: (213) 972-7828
- **Weingart YMCA** – 9900 S. Vermont Ave., LA., CA 90044, Ph: (323) 754-3191 **Scottie Biggers, Executive Director Email: [ScottieBiggers@ymcala.org](mailto:ScottieBiggers@ymcala.org) Amos Williams, Healthy Lifestyle Director Email: [AmosWilliams@ymcala.org](mailto:AmosWilliams@ymcala.org)**

#### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS**

Councilmember’s requesting to address the Council will be recognized by the Council Chair in the order requested. A motion calling the “previous question” may be introduced by any member during a Council debate. If adopted, this motion will terminate debate and the Chair will instruct the Secretary to call the roll on the matter.

#### **RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE**

*For information on the process for reconsideration, ECSEANDC Stakeholder Grievance policy or any other procedural matter related to this Council, please consult the ECSEANDC Bylaws visiting the ECSEANDC Office at Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Services Center, Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson Field Office 8475 South Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, California 90044-3448.*

